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HONOLULU, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1902.

PRICE 5 CENTS.

DR. SLOGGET IS QUITE AGREEABLE

Would Gladly Welcome Assistance to Board of Health.

HONOLULU WITHOUT PLAGUE CASES AT PRESENT TIME

Vice-President Dimond Disclaims Any Idea of the Merchants' Association to Create a Scare.

Dr. H. C. Sloggett, president of the Board of Health, was asked how he regarded the action of the Honolulu Merchants' Association in inaugurating an appeal for Federal assistance to place Honolulu in a sanitary condition.

"I am in thorough sympathy with the merchants in their efforts to clean the town. The Board of Health is strapped for funds to carry out the sanitary measures that are necessary. If the Federal authorities could be induced to cleanse the town it would be a great blessing."

"The Board of Health, I am sure, has made seventy-five cents do the work of a dollar right along. We have got the slaughter houses on the move. A beginning has been made at Kakaako. Now we are driving all the noxious out of the town limits. Still you know we are up against a fearful condition of things in Honolulu, with filthy quarters so inviting to epidemics."

"How many cases of plague have you on your hands now?" the reporter asked.

"There are none whatever. Yet the port of Honolulu is always exposed to infection from being the first calling port of steamers from the Orient. There would be little danger of an epidemic, however, if the city was kept in a sanitary condition."

"No, I do not consider the bubonic plague half as dangerous as would be a visitation of typhoid fever, or diphtheria, or measles. Only the very name of it carries dread from knowledge of its ravages where it has gained headway. Sporadic plague cases are not such a serious matter, but there is always danger of its becoming epidemic when it enters an Oriental quarter."

"It may be very doubtful if Uncle Sam will do anything for the sanitation of Honolulu, as this is not a conquered country like Cuba."

"Still, even with our limited means, I am confident that before the next session of the Legislature the Board of Health will have the town cleaner than it ever was before."

"I shall regard with favor any measures that the citizens may take for helping out the Board. It would be a great thing if Federal assistance were obtained for filling in the low places of the town. We have no money for large works of that kind, which are absolutely necessary for placing the town in good sanitary condition."

"The merchants are for us, not against us, and we welcome their assistance."

Dr. W. M. Moore, a member of the Board of Health, came into Dr. Sloggett's office the latter part of the interview and fully endorsed the sentiments of the president.

W. W. Dimond, vice president of the Honolulu Merchants' Association, who presided at the meeting yesterday, testified to the unanimity of sentiment that led up to the action taken.

"No, I do not think that the effect of the resolution should be the creating of a scare," Mr. Dimond said.

"In fact, such an eventuality was discussed and the general opinion was that the action was solely intended as a precautionary measure called for by the peculiar position of this port in its exposure to infection."

"It was stated at the meeting that the Federal authorities were some time ago intending to expend two hundred thousand dollars in improving the quarantine facilities of Honolulu, but were blocked by a claim presented to a lease of Quarantine Island. I think there is too prevalent a disposition here to hold up the United States Government whenever it is ready to expend money in the country for national purposes."

"It was unanimously considered by the meeting that a great deal of money would be necessary to put Honolulu in a good sanitary condition. If the Federal Government could be made to see its own interest in guarding this outlying position against infection, whatever assistance it might render would be a relief to the local taxpayers."

BORN.
ROWELL.—In Honolulu, February 20, 1902, to the wife of Joseph W. Rowell, a daughter.

HAVE DESERTED CAMP

WARRANT OUT FOR TWO ARTILLERY SOLDIERS

Robert A. Cunningham and Elmer Trout are Both Wanted By Major Davis --- Police Notified.

It is not often that Camp McKinley has desertions to report for the men out there have always seemed to be very well contented and have but very little to complain about. However, on the 9th and 10th of this month, two men deserted and now the officers at the local post are on the sharp lookout for them. It is believed by some of the men that they have stowed away on some transport and are now on their way to the Philippines or to the Mainland.

The first man to desert was Robert A. Cunningham who left the camp in khaki uniform on the 9th inst. He is about 26 years of age and enlisted at Gainesville, Texas, September 5, 1901, for a term of three years. He is fair, has blue eyes and dark brown hair and weighs about 115 pounds and is 5 feet 6 1/2 inches tall. There are two scars on the left arm, back.

Elmer Trout is the second man who deserted. He left the post the next day. He is 25 years of age and 5 feet 8 1/2 inches tall, weighing about 175 pounds. There is a scar on the left cheek, another on the right wrist, another in the left palm and still another on the right knee.

These facts have all been left at the police station in the form of an order and the men will be arrested by the police if they can be found anywhere about the city, which is not at all likely. The two papers are signed by Major Davis.

FISHED WITH POWDER

Six natives who went out to fish this morning near the sewer outfall in order to get an exceptionally good meal for their Washington birthday dinner, are now at the police station.

One of the men employed at the sewer pumping plant called at the police station late this forenoon and laid in a complaint to the effect that some natives were throwing in giant powder near the sewer outfall in order to facilitate fishing.

Sheriff Brown sent Jim Kupi to the place and after a little watching, the policeman caught the natives throwing in some giant powder and immediately arrested them. They gave the officer a little trouble but a half a dozen ordinary men, more or less, did not make any great difference to the powerful officer.

There is a very heavy penalty attached to the misdemeanor of fishing with giant powder and if the men are found guilty they will go over to jail for a term.

PROGRAM OF SPORTS

Following is the program of sports for today and tomorrow:
Feb. 22—Yachting, Hawaii Yacht Club's cruise to Pearl Harbor.
Golf, Honolulu Golf Club's stroke competition at Moanalua.
Baseball, St. Louis College against High School, Makiki at 2:30 p. m.
Football, H. M. S. Phaeton against Honolulu, Makiki, at 4:15 p. m.
Feb. 23—First race of third class yachts for Roth trophy, Pearl Harbor.

JANES IS SIXTY-THREE.

Captain James, who since his arrival here some months ago has become a popular figure on the waterfront, celebrates his sixty-third birthday today. The captain is as hale, hearty and lively as ever and this morning was recalling the times when he first visited this port as the mate of a Tahiti bound schooner, thirty-three years ago. Among the people he became friends with then are Captain Cloney, John E. Bush, "Bill" Williams and several others.

TUG FEARLESS MET WITH AN ACCIDENT

While Employed Supplying Water to H. B. M. S. Phaeton.

FORECAST WAS PITTED FORWARD IN BAD SHAPE

Subsequently Sawed Off on Account of Its Condition---Captain Brokaw's Advice Was Not Taken.

The tug Fearless met with an accident last evening between 5 and 6 o'clock while employed in supplying water to the British cruiser Phaeton, which is now lying in the stream.

Captain Brokaw of the Fearless had requested the Englishman to remove the long boom to which the boats are attached and to swing in his davits, as it was a very difficult matter to maneuver the tug close up to the warship on account of the turrets. In addition to this, the boom and davits made the task almost impossible.

The man-of-war would not remove the obstacles, and Captain Brokaw skillfully took his boat up until it was within a few inches of the davits. All went well until the Fearless backed up. Just then, a swell heeled the boat over and one of the davits caught in the forestay. The forecast pulled by the stay was bent far forward, but even then the stout stick would not break. As it was put in such shape, however, that it was rendered useless, it was subsequently sawed off.

Captain Brokaw will now have the mainmast taken off in order to have as few obstacles on his boat as possible. A new forecast will be put in as it is necessary to have one mast as a derrick mast.

CUMMINS' DAMAGE

The steamer J. A. Cummins is at present on the marine railway where she was ordered by the board of surveyors who inspected her after her recent accident. A force of men are at work on her today and a first class job is being done to the staunch little boat. The rock which the Cummins struck hit her on the starboard bow and a little above the garboard strake. A couple of new planks are being put in right above that portion and a new piece of timber is also being put in on the top of the garboard strake itself. Two new floor timbers have been put in between the old floor timbers in order to stiffen the repaired place thoroughly. As the planking on both sides of the vessel was loosened at several places by the sudden shock, a number of these planks are now being fastened with copper bolts.

BACK IN OLD QUARTERS.

The police officers are now back in their old quarters on the second floor of the police station which have been fixed up anew and are now in the very finest shape. There are new lockers and everything has been painted until the officers are really afraid to walk about for fear of doing some damage. There is carpet on the floor and altogether the rooms look like new ones. While all this has been going on, the officers have been occupying the hallways of the jail downstairs and the various watches have all been sent out from there.

"I wonder who this man is who wants to know whether or not life is worth living?"

"Oh, probably some fellow who has more money than he knows what to do with."—Life.

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PRINCESS AND COLUMBIA.

The Princess, Prince Cupid's new yacht, put it all over the Columbia yesterday afternoon on a spin in the harbor. As the Prince gets more used to his new boat and gets on to the fine points in the handling of her she is showing greater and greater speed. The wind was light yesterday afternoon and the sea choppy which was against the Columbia.

S.S. ALAMEDA, FEBRUARY 26

NEXT EXPRESS STEAMER TO COAST

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express

TEL. MAIN 199.

Masonic Temple, with American Messenger Service.

AT MURPHY HALL.

The regular Saturday evening entertainment of the Murphy Club will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. H. S. Swinton will recite a poem. Messrs. Tom Taylor and R. D. Reid will render two comical sketches, one entitled "The Champion Thread Chewing Match," and the other "Fun in Johnson's Hotel."

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MR. MEYER SUICIDES

FIRST TOOK TWO SHOTS DIRECTLY TO HIS WIFE

Next Turned Revolver On Himself And Later On Completed Job In His Room.

Another suicide has been added to the police records of this city. This time it was a white well-to-do, William Meyer by name, who was married to a native woman. The two have been having a great deal of trouble of late and Meyer had been drinking heavily and often, upon returning home, he would beat his wife unmercifully. Recently he was fined \$25 and \$25 in the charge of assault and battery on the woman.

On Thursday night last, there was another quarrel and at that time Meyer threatened to shoot his wife, who, thinking that he would not carry out his threat, did not pay much attention to what had been said.

Yesterday afternoon at about 7 o'clock, Mrs. Meyer called at the police station and stated that her husband had just taken a couple of shots at her with a revolver. She wished to have him arrested immediately, as she was in fear of her life.

She explained that her husband had returned home at about 3:30 o'clock and had met her in Aala lane, near their residence. She was in company with another woman. Advancing towards her, Meyer drew a revolver, pointed it at her and said he was going to do what he had threatened on the night previous. At this he pulled the trigger, but Mrs. Meyer, seeing her danger, made a jump and thrust her husband's arm aside, so that the bullet went wild and struck the wall.

At the second shot she dropped to the ground and clung to his knees. Upon rising again, he took another shot at her, but she again thrust the weapon aside and was saved. However, the revolver was so close to her that it burned a great hole in her blouse.

At the second shot she dropped to the ground, stunned by the report so near to her. She heard faintly the sound of another shot and looking up saw a great gaping wound in her husband's neck. He had evidently caught that he had killed his wife and intended to take his own life. The arm had been unsteady and she had not been killed.

Mrs. Meyer then arose from the ground again and called to her husband to stop shooting. He consented and asked her to go with him to the house. She made as if to go and when they had almost reached their place, she turned and ran away. Taking a hack she went to the police station.

Officer Robert Parker Jr. was sent out to the place to arrest Meyer, but upon arrival there he found that the man was dead. After his wife had run away from him he had gone into the room and, putting the revolver into his mouth, had blown the top of his head off. This part of the affair Mrs. Meyer did not know, but as soon as she was told of the happening, all the courage which she had shown for so long and she broke down completely.

A coroner's jury was summoned and the remains were viewed at the house. The inquest was held in the evening at the police station, and the following verdict was rendered:

"That W. Meyer came to his death in Honolulu on the 21st day of February, 1902, from injuries to the brain, the result of a gunshot wound, caused by a bullet discharged out of a revolver held in the hand of the said W. Meyer, said shooting being inflicted with suicidal intent."

The jury consisted of the following: Fred W. Weed, Chas. H. Carter, H. Carter, E. C. Winston, W. C. Vida, J. S. Walker and Allan Dunn.

The revolver with which the deed was done was a new .35 caliber of Iver Johnson make. Mrs. Meyer stated that she had never seen the weapon before. Meyer had evidently bought it in the morning of the day on which he had shot himself. Mrs. Meyer further stated at the inquest that she had not been living with her husband for about a month on account of his extreme cruelty to her, and that she had been trying to obtain a divorce. In her opinion, her husband was drunk when he did the shooting. He had at other times threatened to shoot himself. Deceased was about 43 years of age.

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MILITARY ON MARCH

The National Guard parades today in honor of Washington's birthday, starting from the drill-shed at about 1:30 p. m. Both battalions, consisting of Companies A, B, C, E, F, G and H, will participate and the band will precede the march playing martial music.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The Gamewell police alarm system has been all but completed in the city. The wires have all been put up and the wires than run to the police station are now in their proper places. All that remains is the installation of the new desk, which should arrive in the Alameda. As soon as this is put in place, the system will be in working order. Two weeks will probably see the new system in working order in the city. Although most of the wires for the fire alarm have been put up it is not probable that the system will be in working order for some time to come.

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BARTELS SEARCHING FOR HIDDEN MONEY

In Cave About Waiohinu District of Kau Hawaii.

VALUABLE GOLD SLUGS LEFT BEHIND BY CHIEF

Had Story From Father-in-Law Who Put Value on Treasure Before It Was Hidden.

Mr. Bartels of Waiohinu, Kau, Hawaii, is searching for hidden treasure and has been doing so for a number of years. He is an old resident of the district and as such, has got wind of the tucking away in the recesses of some dark cave of a couple of thousand dollars in gold bars by an old chief who lived there some fifty years ago.

It seems that this chief was at one time very much put to it for spare cash and in order to secure the amount he levied on the people directly under his jurisdiction for an amount to make up the sum in which he was of need. At that time, whalers visited these islands in great numbers and the sailors paid for what they got in the gold bars or slugs which the old-timers tell of yet. A lot of this had come into the possession of the Kau natives who served the chief in question and so they paid it over as their share of the levy.

For some reason or other, the chief decided to hide his money and so in the darkness of the night he stole into one of the caves of the vicinity and placed his treasure in a place that he knew would be hard to discover. With him was an old and faithful retainer and he was the only one outside of the chief who knew where the money was placed.

One of the friends of the chief was the father-in-law of Mr. Bartels and this was the man the chief called in to count the money before it was hidden. It was from this man that Mr. Bartels received his first information about the hidden treasure.

It seems that the chief died shortly after having hidden the money and that his widow tried to prevail upon the old retainer to tell where the money had been hidden. She did all manner of things to get him to divulge the secret, but he remained firm, telling her that such action on his part would be the betrayal of a sacred trust. She might put him to death but he would never tell. The woman finally threatened the old man and so much did he fear for his life that he ran away to another district and finally died with the secret locked in his bosom.

For many years Mr. Bartels has been seeking for the hidden treasure but he has not been able to get a single trace of it. He is sure that it is hidden in one of the caves in the immediate vicinity of the place where the old chief died, but the very closest scrutiny of every possible place of hiding known to the old kamaianas has failed to show any trace whatever.

ACCIDENT TO DREDGER.

A slight accident put Clarke & Henry's new dredger at Pearl Harbor out of commission for a little while yesterday afternoon. The dredger was working when one of the lines got afloat of the drum, the result being that one of the piston rods was broken. The damage will be repaired immediately and the dredger will probably be in working order very soon.

BIG RECEPTION.

A large number of invitations have been issued by Mrs. William Lewers Hopper for an afternoon reception at her home, corner Keeaumoku and Dominick streets, from 3 to 6 February 27, to meet Mrs. T. H. Hanna and Mrs. M. S. Grinbaum.

HIGH SCHOOL BACKS OUT.

It has just been learned that there will be no baseball game this afternoon between the High School and St. Louis College teams. All arrangements had been made, but at the sixth hour the High School team got a case of "cold feet" and decided not to play.

SHIPS DECORATED.

Nearly all the vessels in port are showing a goodly display of colors today in honor of Washington's birthday. The British cruiser Phaeton makes a splendid display and the navy collier Alexander as well as several vessels of the merchant fleet are decorated from stem to stern.

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IN Y. W. C. A. CIRCLES

A social was held in the Y. W. C. A. rooms last night in commemoration of the birthday of Washington. The rooms were prettily decorated with hunting and ribbons in the national colors. Mrs. Giles Gere, Mrs. W. H. Mays and Miss Thora Osa in gowns of the days of Washington and with powdered hair, received the guests. The following was the program, five minutes conversation being given each subject:

1. Fashions of 1776.
2. How Passed They ye Time. Marching Through Georgia.
3. Where is Valley Forge?
4. Dolly Custis.
5. Mount Vernon.
6. Dames of 1776.
7. Cherry Trees.
8. "America."

DIVORCE CASES OVER

JUDGE HUMPHREYS GIVES UP HOLIDAY IN VAIN

Witnesses in Senator Kahilima's Case Not Arrived---Heavy Discount of Fire Claim in Inventory.

Judge Humphreys has appointed Lau Ng as administrator of the estate of Lau Sun Mee under \$2500 bond. The estate is valued at \$1500, a fire claim for \$245.75 being put down at \$500.